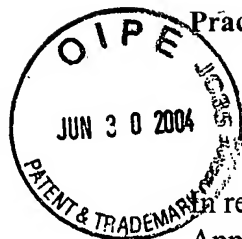


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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Rael Sacks

Application No.: 10/615,967.

Group No.: 3643

Filed: July 9, 2003

Examiner: Gellner, Jeffrey L.

For: Extruded Landscape Edging Strip and Method of Making Same

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a not a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

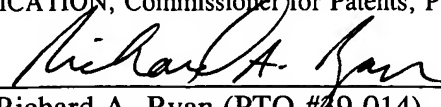
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. No fee for claims are due.
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RESPONSE

Applicant: Rael Sacks) June 30, 2004
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Title: Extruded Landscape Edging Strip and) Primary Examiner: Gellner, Jeffrey L.
Method of Making Same)

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 27, 2004 requiring a restriction by Applicant, the Applicant hereby restricts the examination to claims 1-18, without traverse.

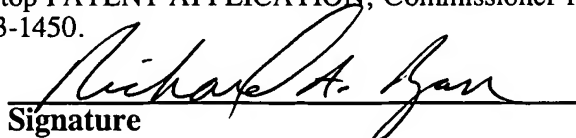
REMARKS

The Office Action, dated May 27, 2004, set a shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month, which expired June 27, 2004. This response/amendment is being filed before July 27, 2004, which is believed to be within the one month extension period in which to file a response. As a result, a one month extension of time to respond is respectfully requested. A fee of \$110.00 is included herewith for the one month extension of time for a small entity. To the extent an additional extension of time to respond is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

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